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In re patent application of: Russell H. Fish III

For: DISTRIBUTED MEANS OF ORGANIZING AN ARBITRARILY LARGE
NUMBER OF COMPUTERS

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- X 40 sheet(s) of drawing(s) (___ formal/ x informal).
- X Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (signed).
- X Applicant claims benefit of small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
- X Other (specify): Acknowledgment postcard .

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